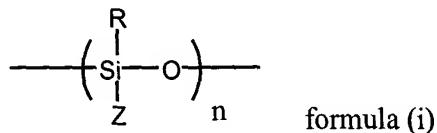


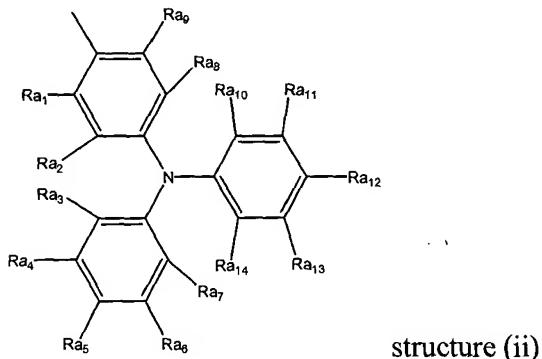
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A composition comprising a polymer represented by the following formula (i), wherein the composition exhibits photorefractive ability:

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wherein R is selected from the group consisting of a linear alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons; n is an integer of 10 to 10,000; Z is a group which contains at least a tri-aromatic amine moiety shown in the structure (ii):

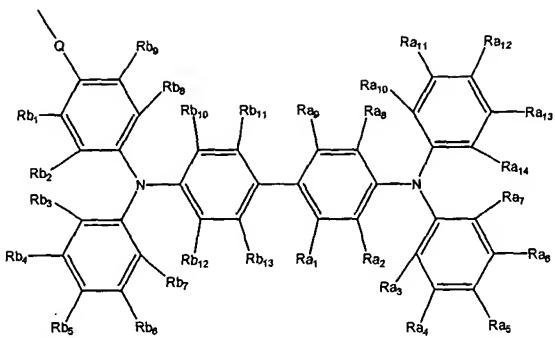


wherein Ra₁-Ra₁₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons.

15 2. The composition of Claim 1,

wherein said Z in said formula (i) is represented by a structure selected from the group consisting of the structures (iii) and (iv):

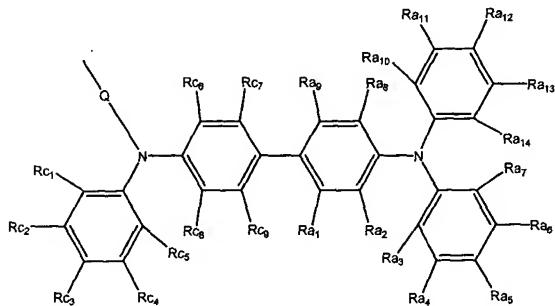
20 20 Structure (iii)



wherein Q represents an alkylene group, with or without a hetero atom; and Rb₁-Rb₁₃ and Ra₁-Ra₁₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons; and

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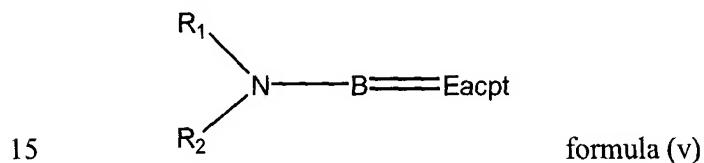
Structure (iv)



wherein Q represents an alkylene group, with or without a hetero atom; and Rc₁-Rc₉ and Ra₁-Ra₁₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons.

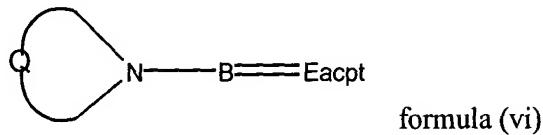
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3. The composition of Claim 1, further comprising at least one chromophore selected from the group consisting of the following formulae (v), (vi), (vii), and (viii):



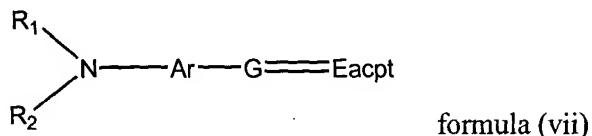
wherein R₁ and R₂ are selected from the group consisting of a linear alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, and an aromatic group with

up to 10 carbons; R₁ and R₂ can be either same or different; B is a group having a bridge of -conjugated bond; and Eacpt is an electron acceptor group;



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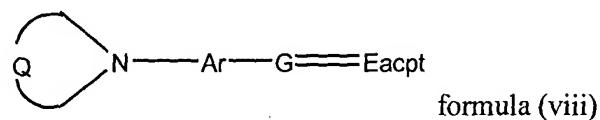
wherein Q represents an alkylene group, with or without a hetero atom; B is a group having a bridge of -conjugated bond; and Eacpt is an electron acceptor group;



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wherein Ar represents an aromatic group, with or without a hetero atom; R₁ and R₂ are selected from the group consisting of a linear alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons; R₁ and R₂ can be either same or different; G is a group having a bridge of -conjugated bond; and Eacpt is an electron acceptor group;

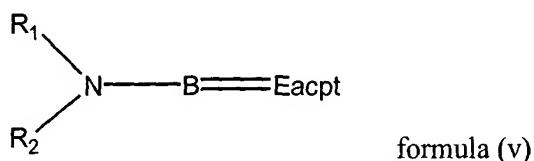
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wherein Ar represents an aromatic group, with or without a hetero atom; G is a group having a bridge of -conjugated bond; Eacpt is an electron acceptor group; and Q represents an alkylene group, with or without a hetero atom.

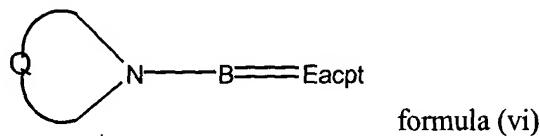
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4. The composition of Claim 2, further comprising at least one chromophore selected from the group consisting of the following formulae (v), (vi), (vii), and (viii):



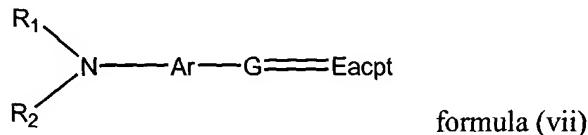
wherein R_1 and R_2 are selected from the group consisting of a linear alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons; R_1 and R_2 can be either same or different; B is a group having a bridge of π -conjugated bond; and $Eacpt$ is an electron acceptor group;

5 conjugated bond; and $Eacpt$ is an electron acceptor group;



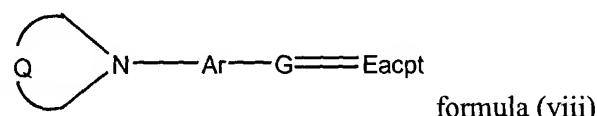
wherein Q represents an alkylene group, with or without a hetero atom; B is a group having a bridge of π -conjugated bond; and $Eacpt$ is an electron acceptor group;

10 having a bridge of π -conjugated bond; and $Eacpt$ is an electron acceptor group;



wherein Ar represents an aromatic group, with or without a hetero atom; R_1 and R_2 are selected from the group consisting of a linear alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons; R_1 and R_2 can be either same or different; G is a group having a bridge of π -conjugated bond; and $Eacpt$ is an electron acceptor group;

15 branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons; R_1 and R_2 can be either same or different; G is a group having a bridge of π -conjugated bond; and $Eacpt$ is an electron acceptor group;

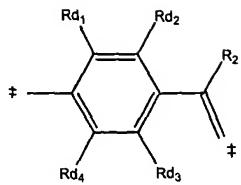


20 wherein Ar represents an aromatic group, with or without a hetero atom; G is a group having a bridge of π -conjugated bond; $Eacpt$ is an electron acceptor group; and Q represents an alkylene group, with or without a hetero atom.

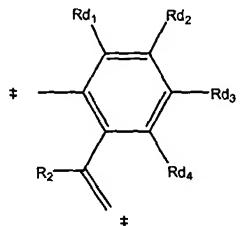
5. The composition of Claim 3, wherein said B in said formula (v) is a group selected from the group consisting of the structures (ix), (x) and (xi);

25 wherein the structures (ix), (x) and (xi) are:

Structure (ix)



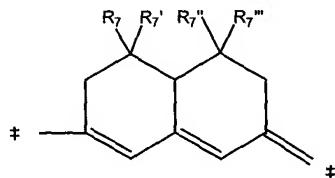
Structure (x)



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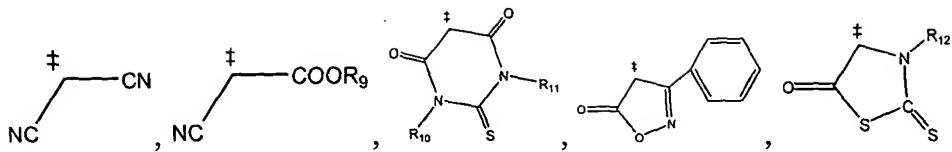
wherein, in the both structures (ix) and (x), R_{d1} - R_{d4} are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons; R_2 is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons;

Structure (xi)



15 wherein R_7 , R_7' , R_7'' , and R_7''' represent each independently a hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons; and

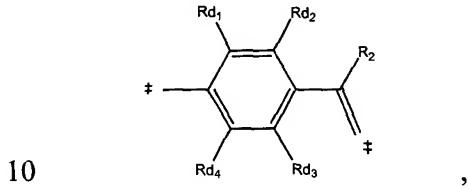
wherein said Eacpt in said formula (v) is an electron acceptor group represented by a structure selected from the group consisting of the following structures;



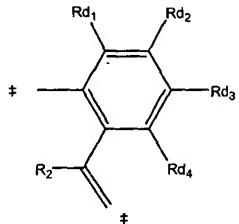
wherein R₉, R₁₀, R₁₁ and R₁₂ are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons.

5 6. The composition of Claim 4, wherein said B in said formula (v) is a group selected from the group consisting of the structures (ix), (x) and (xi);
 wherein the structures (ix), (x) and (xi) are:

Structure (ix)

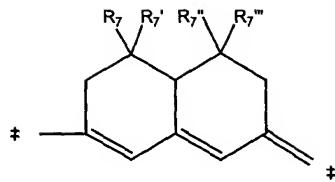


Structure (x)



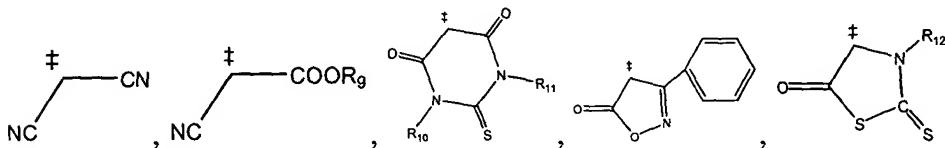
wherein, in the both structures (ix) and (x), Rd₁-Rd₄ are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons; R₂ is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons;

20 Structure (xi)



wherein R_7 , R_7' , R_7'' , and R_7''' represent each independently a hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons; and

5 wherein said Eacpt in said formula (v) is an electron acceptor group represented by a structure selected from the group consisting of the following structures;



10 wherein R_9 , R_{10} , R_{11} and R_{12} are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons.

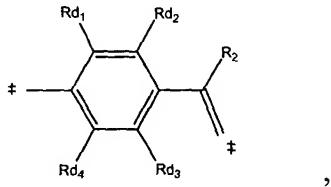
7. The composition of Claim 3,

wherein said B in said formula (vi) is a group selected from the group consisting of the structures (ix), (x) and (xi);

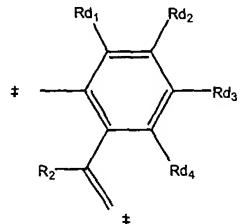
wherein the structures (ix), (x) and (xi) are:

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Structure (ix)

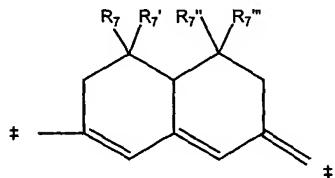


Structure (x)



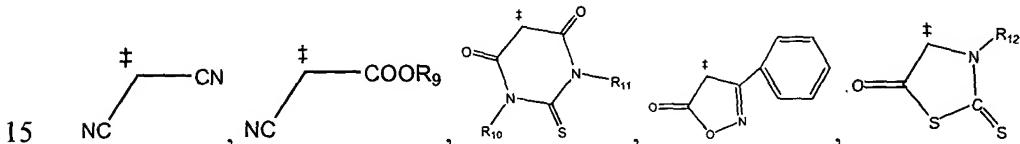
wherein, in the both structures (ix) and (x), Rd₁-Rd₄ are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons; R₂ is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons;

Structure (xi)



10 wherein R_7 , R_7' , R_7'' , and R_7''' represent each independently a hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons; and

wherein said Eacpt in said formula (vi) is an electron acceptor group represented by a structure selected from the group consisting of the structures;



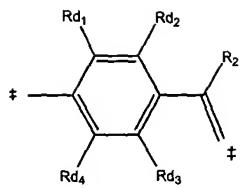
wherein R₉, R₁₀, R₁₁ and R₁₂ are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons.

8. The composition of Claim 4,

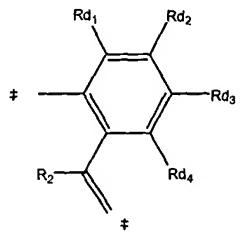
20 wherein said B in said formula (vi) is a group selected from the group consisting of the structures (ix), (x) and (xi);

wherein the structures (ix), (x) and (xi) are:

Structure (ix)



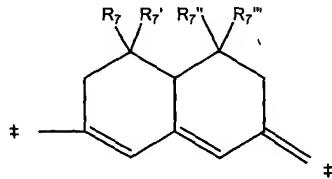
Structure (x)



wherein, in the both structures (ix) and (x), Rd₁-Rd₄ are each independently selected
 5 from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons; R₂ is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons;

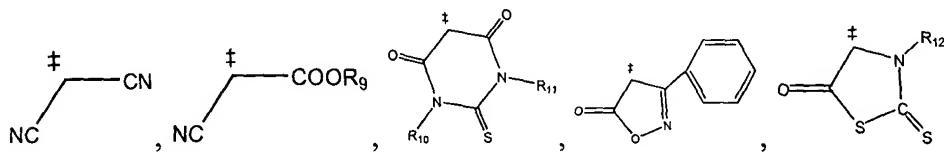
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Structure (xi)



wherein R₇, R_{7'}, R_{7''}, and R_{7'''} represent each independently a hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons; and

15 wherein said Eacpt in said formula (vi) is an electron acceptor group represented by a structure selected from the group consisting of the structures;



wherein R_9 , R_{10} , R_{11} and R_{12} are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons.

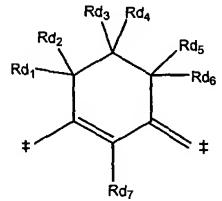
9. The composition of Claim 3,

5 wherein said Ar in said formula (vii) is an aromatic group selected from phenylene, naphthylene, or thiophenylene;

wherein said G in said formula (vii) is represented by a structure selected from the group consisting of the structures (xii) and (xiii);

wherein the structures (xii) and (xiii) are:

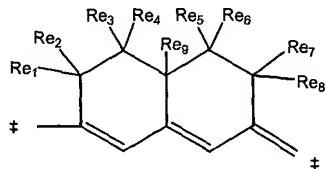
10 Structure (xii)



wherein, Rd_1 - Rd_7 are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons;

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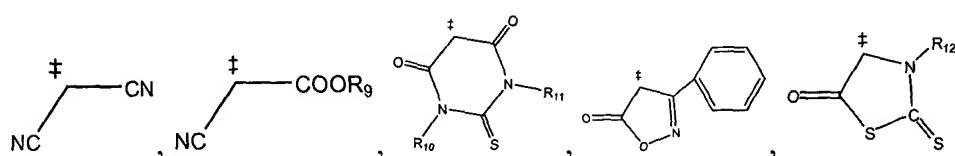
Structure (xiii)



wherein Re_1 - Re_9 each independently represent a hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons; and

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wherein said Eacpt in said formula (vii) is an electron acceptor group represented by a structure selected from the group consisting of the following structures;



wherein R_9 , R_{10} , R_{11} and R_{12} are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons.

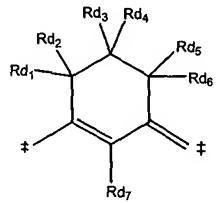
10. The composition of Claim 4,

5 wherein said Ar in said formula (vii) is an aromatic group selected from phenylene, naphthylene, or thiophenylene;

wherein said G in said formula (vii) is represented by a structure selected from the group consisting of the structures (xii) and (xiii);

wherein the structures (xii) and (xiii) are:

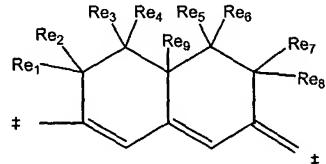
10 Structure (xii)



wherein, Rd_1 - Rd_7 are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons;

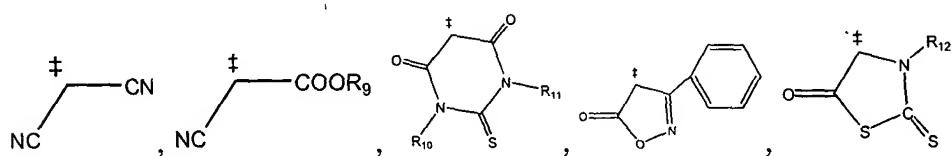
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Structure (xiii)



wherein Re_1 - Re_9 each independently represent a hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons; and

20 wherein said Eacpt in said formula (vii) is an electron acceptor group represented by a structure selected from the group consisting of the following structures;



wherein R_9 , R_{10} , R_{11} and R_{12} are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons.

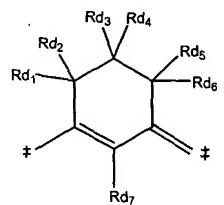
11. The composition of Claim 3,

5 wherein said Ar in said formula (viii) is an aromatic group selected from phenylene, naphthylene, and thiophenylene;

wherein said G in said formula (viii) is represented by a structure selected from the group consisting of the structures (xii) and (xiii);

wherein the structures (xii) and (xiii) are:

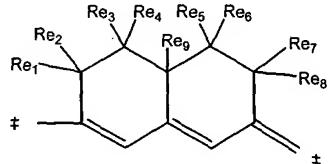
10 Structure (xii)



wherein, Rd_1 - Rd_7 are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons;

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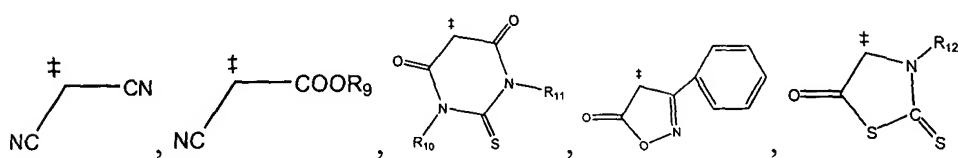
Structure (xiii)



wherein Re_1 - Re_9 each independently represent a hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons; and

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wherein said Eacpt in said formula (viii) is an electron acceptor group represented by a structure selected from the group consisting of the following structures;



wherein R_9 , R_{10} , R_{11} and R_{12} are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons.

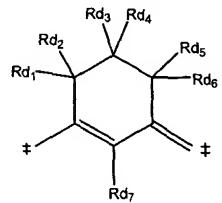
12. The composition of Claim 4,

5 wherein said Ar in said formula (viii) is an aromatic group selected from phenylene, naphthylene, and thiophenylene;

wherein said G in said formula (viii) is represented by a structure selected from the group consisting of the structures (xii) and (xiii);

wherein the structures (xii) and (xiii) are:

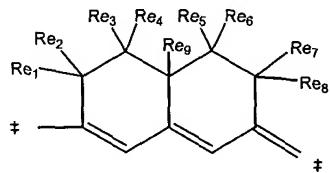
10 Structure (xii)



wherein, Rd_1 - Rd_7 are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons;

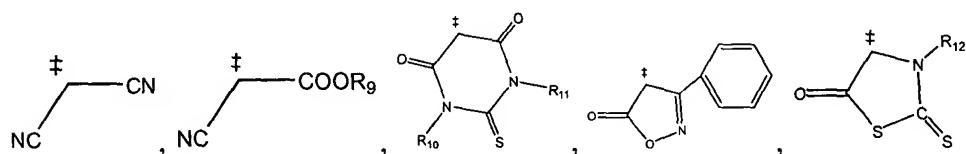
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Structure (xiii)



wherein Re_1 - Re_9 each independently represent a hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl group with up to 10 carbons; and

20 wherein said Eacpt in said formula (viii) is an electron acceptor group represented by a structure selected from the group consisting of the following structures;



wherein R_9 , R_{10} , R_{11} and R_{12} are each independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, a linear alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, a branched alkyl group with up to 10 atoms, and an aromatic group with up to 10 carbons.

13. The composition of claim1, further comprising a plasticizer and a sensitizer.
- 5 14. The composition of claim2, further comprising a plasticizer and a sensitizer.
15. The composition of claim3, further comprising a plasticizer and a sensitizer.
16. The composition of claim4, further comprising a plasticizer and a sensitizer.
17. The composition of claim5, further comprising a plasticizer and a sensitizer.
18. The composition of claim6, further comprising a plasticizer and a sensitizer.
- 10 19. The composition of claim7, further comprising a plasticizer and a sensitizer.
20. The composition of claim8, further comprising a plasticizer and a sensitizer.
21. The composition of claim9, further comprising a plasticizer and a sensitizer.
22. The composition of claim10, further comprising a plasticizer and a sensitizer.
23. The composition of claim11, further comprising a plasticizer and a sensitizer.
- 15 24. The composition of claim12, further comprising a plasticizer and a sensitizer.